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Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as a high-volume residential or business customers. This is unfair!

I use my wireless phone for safety, security and convenience. I don't want to lose these benefits so that big businesses can pay less than their fair share. I urge you to reject the proposal to move the USF collection system to a flat-fee. I can't afford a regular cell phone as it is.

I also do not want the rates on my prepaid Phone cards to be taxed, Don't you think the govt taxes enough?

If the govt needs money so bad, why don't they make people on welfare work??????

Keep the USF Fair!

Sincerely,

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